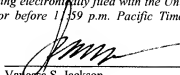


**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
FROM THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Applicant : Gregory H. Bearman, et al. Confirmation No. 8261  
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Title : HIGH THROUGHPUT CHEMOMETRIC FILTERING  
  
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Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 7068  
P.O. Box 1450 Pasadena, CA 91109-7068  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 22, 2008

Commissioner:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response to the Office action dated August 23, 2007 for two month(s) from November 23, 2007 to January 23, 2008.

The fee for extension of time required by 37 CFR § 1.17 is calculated below.

FEE CALCULATION			
LENGTH OF EXTENSION	SMALL ENTITY	LARGE ENTITY	FEE
WITHIN FIRST MONTH	\$ 60.00	\$ 120.00	\$
WITHIN SECOND MONTH	\$ 230.00	\$ 460.00	\$230.00
WITHIN THIRD MONTH	\$ 525.00	\$1,050.00	\$
WITHIN FOURTH MONTH	\$ 820.00	\$1,640.00	\$
WITHIN FIFTH MONTH	\$1,115.00	\$2,230.00	\$

Please deduct \$230.00 from Deposit Account 03-1728 to cover the cost of the extension.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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